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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Nagakubo et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,374

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: Illumination Device and Liquid Crystal Display Device

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4720

Examiner: Anabel Ton

Art Unit: 2875

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$650; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (8pp.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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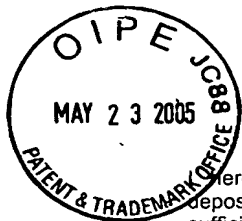
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Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.